

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM


Mayor's Order 2007-127
May 31, 2007


SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Rulemaking under the Language Access Act of 2004

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by sections 422(6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (6) and (11) (2006 Repl.), and sections 2(3)(C) and 6(b)(6) of the Language Access Act of 2004 ("Act"), effective June 19, 2004 D.C. Law 15-167, D.C. Official Code § 2-1931(C) and 2-1935(b)(6) (2006 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Director of the Office of Human Rights (Director) is delegated the Mayor's authority to promulgate rules, regulations and operating procedures necessary and appropriate to carry out the Act, and to designate additional "covered entities with major public contact" in accordance with sections 2(3)(C) and 6(b)(6) of the Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-1931(3)(C) and 2-1935(b)(6) (2006 Supp.)).
2. This Order supersedes all previous Mayor's Orders to the extent of any inconsistency therein.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alexis Taylor
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Office of Human Rights

FROM: Wayne C. Witkowski
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

Wayne C. Witkowski by gje

DATE: April 30, 2007

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency of Draft Mayor's Order, "Delegation of Authority-
Rulemaking under the Language Access Act of 2004"
(AM-07-270) (MID# 199016)

This responds to your request for a legal sufficiency review of the above-referenced order ("Order"). The Order would delegate the Mayor's authority to promulgate rules to carry out the purposes and intent of the Language Access Act of 2004 ("Act"), effective June 19, 2004, D.C. Law 15-167, D.C. Official Code § 2-1931 *et seq.* (2006 Supp.), and to designate additional "covered entities with major public contact" in accordance with sections 2(3)(C) and 6(b)(6) of the Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-1931(3)(C) and 2-1936(b)(6) (2006 Supp.)).

We have reviewed the attached Order that incorporates our suggested edits. With these corrections, we find the Order to be legally sufficient. Please note that the Order has also been reviewed and edited for formatting and technical requirements by Clifton Posey, Administrative Issuance Assistant, Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Sheila Kaplan, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division at 724-5386, or me at 724-5524.

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Attachment